HOUSE RESOLUTION 1

By Cooper B

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Deni C. Hirsh for meritorious service to the citizens of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Deni C. Hirsh, owner of Details Unlimited of Memphis, an organization that coordinates a variety of special events for its clients; one such notable event was the BRIDGES' 80th Anniversary Gala Celebration Luncheon; and

WHEREAS, Deni Hirsh is also Director of Development for Volunteer Memphis; under her inspired tutelage fundraising participation from area schools for "A Visit from St. Nicholas," Volunteer Memphis's major fundraiser, increased from 1,200 students in six schools to 6,000 students in thirteen schools over a three-year span; and

WHEREAS, prior to her aforementioned service, Ms. Hirsh served as Special Events Coordinator with Ballet Memphis, helping to raise \$250,000 for the Ballet; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her professional achievements, she still finds time to lend her talents to the community, having served as District 2 Commissioner for the Memphis City School Board from 2003 to 2006; and

WHEREAS, a public-spirited citizen, Ms. Hirsh served on the Joint School Board

Committee regarding school needs in Southeast Shelby County in 2005, and she initiated work

with fellow commissioners that led to the development of Core Beliefs for the school district,

along with new Vision, Mission Statement and Strategic Goals for 2006; and

WHEREAS, evincing the greatest integrity and probity in all her chosen endeavors, Ms.

Hirsh volunteers her time and energies to the National Council of Jewish Women and the Parent

Teacher Student Association, and has held leadership roles in several Memphis Heart Galas; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of White Station High School in Memphis, she received her Bachelor of Arts degree from St. Edward's University in Austin, Texas; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hirsh epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Deni C. Hirsh for her dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend Deni C. Hirsh for her meritorious service to the State of Tennessee as a professional and civic leader and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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